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The Pork-A-Palooza BBQ Festival was April 19-20 at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center. Individuals from the Weatherford Food and Resource Center were just a few of the many people that showed up to participate in the event or just enjoy the food and fun.

SWOSU graduates prepare for commencement

Lexi Clark
Editor

SWOSU's 2019 commencement ceremonies are quickly approaching, and senior students across campus are preparing for graduation.

Graduation applications were due April 12, but those who missed the deadline will still be allowed to submit an application and participate in the appropriate commencement ceremony. However, those who missed the application deadline will not have their name printed in the program.

Senior Salute, an opportunity for students to order announcements, rings and more, was Feb. 20-21 in the University

Bookstore. The deadline for students to order caps and gowns through the bookstore was March 8.

Students who completed or will complete associate's, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the 2018 fall, 2019 spring, 2019 summer and 2019 fall semesters are eligible to participate in the ceremonies.

On the days of the ceremonies, lineup for graduates is 30 minutes before the ceremony is supposed to begin.

Graduates should arrive to their appropriate location early dressed for the graduation.

tion.

Signs will be posted directing students to the correct line sorted by their major, and students should arrange themselves in their line in alphabetical order by last name.

Graduates will be called to the stage in the order they are listed in the program.

The ceremonies will all be live-streamed, from a link that will be available on the SWOSU website during commencement week.

For more information on the commencement ceremonies, go to www.swosu.edu/commencement.

Commencement Schedule

- **May 3, 7 p.m.** College of Pharmacy—Fine Arts Center
- **May 4, 10 a.m.** Bachelor's and Associate degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences and School of Behavioral Sciences and Education of the College of Professional and Graduate Studies—Pioneer Cellular Event Center
- **May 4, 12 noon** Master's & Ed.S. degrees in the Graduate School of the College of Professional and Graduate Studies—Fine Arts Center
- **May 4, 2 p.m.** Everett Dobson School of Business and Technology and the School of Nursing & Allied Health Sciences of the College of Professional and Graduate Studies—Pioneer Cellular Event Center

Tips for seeking shelter during severe storms at SWOSU



Provided

Chief Kendra Brown
For The Southwestern

With tornado season upon us, do you know where to go?

The Weatherford Communication Center, housed at Weatherford Police Department, is responsible for activating the audible sirens in town, at the direction of the fire chief.

If you are in Weatherford often, you might have noticed that the sirens get audibly checked the first Monday of the month at noon if the weather is clear.

If the sirens are sounded in an emergency, they will continue to run in a 3 minute cycle. During potential weather hazards, there are several certified Storm Spotters in town that will monitor conditions and update the Communications Center.

It's best to start making a plan before

the emergency occurs.

Have a plan where your family will go in the event of a severe storm? There are several voluntary shelters in town located at many of the public schools.

SWOSU has two voluntary shelters for students, faculty, and staff. They are located at the basement of the Al Harris Library and in the Science Building on the first floor. Only service animals are allowed.

In addition, each building on campus has the safest spot designated in the event that you can't leave the building.

That list can be found at: <https://www.swosu.edu/administration/police/what-to-do/tornado.aspx>.

Please contact SWOSU PD at 580-774-3111 for additional information.



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SWOSU President Randy Beutler provides a pre-finals meal for students by hosting the yearly President's Pancake Breakfast.

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News

Professor spotlight: Kenneth Thompson

Kiersten Stone
Southwestern Reporter

Kenneth Thompson is a professor in the language and literature department at SWOSU.

This is his first year here. However, Thompson will not be returning in the fall.

Instead, he will be returning to school to study mechanical and aerospace engineering at OSU.

Thompson graduated high school from Rawlins, Wyoming. He then attended the University of Wyoming and completed his undergraduate and graduate degrees there.

Growing up, he wanted to be a paleontologist because of the Jurassic Park movies.

His favorite color is green currently, but he prefers darker greens like forest green. He considers the best green to be British racing green, though.

Throughout all of Thompson's travels, his two favorite places to visit are the Wind River Mountain Range in Wyoming and Paris, France.

Thompson's interests include literature, teaching, music and guitars, general fitness and yoga, cooking food, and cars.

During high school, he participated in



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Kenneth Thompson
art clubs and theatre. He also was a part of FFA.

One interesting fact about him is that he used to own his contracting company.

One of Thompson's favorite memories from SWOSU is when a student came into his office and thanked him for all he had done.

He enjoys knowing that his work as a professor here has been more than just a paycheck.

"Anything you'll ever be able to learn has to come from within yourself first," Thompson said for his piece of advice to any student.

OSDH encourages families to prepare for storm season

Provided by Oklahoma State Department of Health

Disasters can alter a family's normal routine with little warning. Neighborhood streets can be closed because of large debris or downed power lines. Suddenly, an area that is a familiar part of a normal daily routine is now unrecognizable. In times like this, it is crucial for a family to have a plan to reunite and meet at a safe location.

With severe storm season around the corner, the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) encourages families to create a plan for both adults and children to follow. A family may not be together when a disaster strikes so it is important to plan in advance: know how to get to a safe place; how to contact one another; how to get back together; and what to do in different situations. During a disaster, roads are often blocked or closed, and alternate routes must be used. Knowing multiple routes of travel in advance can save time and frustration when trying to reach loved ones.

OSDH also encourages families to have a basic, 72-hour emergency kit consisting of water, snacks, first-aid kit, flashlight, batteries, prescription medicine and important paperwork. Parents can help reduce the effect of disasters on children by adding a few simple kid-friendly supplies such as books, games, a favorite toy or comfort item and medical items such as infant/child fever reducer to the kit. Those with babies should consider a three-day supply of formula, diapers, antibacterial wipes, non-perishable baby food and sealable plastic bags for soiled items.

Scott Sproat, director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Service at OSDH, reminds families who have members with medical conditions and disabilities to consider any unique needs during and after a disaster.

"If you have, or care for someone, with a disability or access and functional needs, it's especially important to include needed supplies, equipment and medications as part of your planning efforts," said Sproat. "If evacuating from the home is necessary, it is important to take medication and specialty equipment such as hearing aids, oxygen, a wheelchair, diabetic supplies, food for a special diet or supplies for a service animal."

During a disaster response, the OSDH

works with a number of other partnering agencies which support essential functions such as patient care and movement, food safety, health surveillance and mass fatality management.

"Public health preparedness is an important function in disaster response and recovery," said Interim Commissioner of Health Tom Bates. "The OSDH is proud to partner with emergency management officials as we work to mitigate the effects of a disaster which may threaten the health and safety of Oklahomans. Our role is to ensure a smooth transition to recovery while a community rebuilds their capability to provide needed services."

OSDH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offer the additional following tips for families preparing for disasters:

Check with your mobile carrier for options on wireless emergency alerts being delivered to your cell phone or other device.

Practice your plan by quizzing your children periodically, and conduct fire and other emergency drills.

Check emergency supplies throughout the year to replace batteries, food and water as needed.

Plan alternate ways to charge communication and assistive technology devices if there is loss of power.

Plan for medication requiring refrigeration.

Severe storms are often followed by flash flooding. If an evacuation of a neighborhood is ordered, it is important to leave immediately. If possible, make arrangements to stay with a nearby friend or relative as hotels will be filled quickly. A disaster shelter may be used as a last resource. Remember that not all shelters allow pets, and plan to bring your own emergency supply kit.

OSDH released videos in English, Spanish and American Sign Language to ensure the message of preparedness is available to various populations. To access these videos, visit the OSDH YouTube channel and select the Preparedness playlist.

Families may begin preparing for disasters by downloading, printing and completing a family plan by visiting www.ready.gov.

Generous investment allows campus improvement

Hector Lucas
Southwestern Reporter

SWOSU will soon host a dedication in honor of The Timothy T. Day Foundation's charitable involvement with SWOSU.

Back in August, the Timothy T. Day Foundation made a \$300,000 investment into SWOSU. This investment is meant for "much-needed capital improvements to the BEC physical plant as well as allow for expansion of the BEC's workforce training programming and activities."

A ribbon cutting dedication will be held in honor of the foundation's support with SWOSU and the Timothy T. Day Business Enterprise Center.

The day will start off with the foundation's director Garrett King, welcoming everyone out, followed by remarks by SWOSU President Dr. Randy Beutler.

Mayor Mike Brown will also be there to make a mayoral proclamation right before the keynote speaker, Timothy T. Day himself comes up to speak. To finish things off a

private luncheon will be held.

Bar-S Employees who are SWOSU Alumni, Bar-S Executives, SWOSU Administration, Past SWOSU Administration, and Local Alum have all been invited out to the event.

The event will be held on April 25 at 10:30 A.M. on the deck of the Timothy T. Day Business Enterprise Center.

Day was the principal founder of Bar-S Foods Co., a leading manufacturer, and marketer of processed meats and cheese, with operations in Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and Texas and sales representation throughout the United States.

Day is Chairman and President of the Timothy T. Day Foundation. One of the foundation's mission statements is to "educate, foster, and develop entrepreneurs with sound values who will strengthen the community and nation through pursuit of economic success while maintaining statesmanlike conduct to causes larger than their own personal self-interest."

SWOSU community saves 1,920 lives through blood drives



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Wrapping up the school year, the Oklahoma Blood Institute wished to thank the SWOSU community for a total of 640 donations for the 2018-2019 school year. OBI Account Consultant Emma Meyer said those 640 donations resulted in 1,920 lives saved by the SWOSU community alone. There will be a Rotary vs. Kiwanis blood drive June 18, and the first blood drive of the school year will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, in the Wellness Center. Donors will receive a limited-edition Bigfoot T-shirt, as well as tickets to Frontier City

Tradition continues with President's Pancake Breakfast

Hector Lucas
Southwestern Reporter

With finals just days away it's nice for students to have one day to take a break from all the studying.

SWOSU President Randy Beutler aims to do just that by hosting the yearly President's Pancake Breakfast.

Students will get the chance to have pancakes, sausage, and drinks as a way to relax the night before finals begin.

The event is hosted and paid for by President Beutler.

All of the Vice Presidents, Deans and Directors help to cook the all-you-can-eat meal.

"The pancake breakfast is always a lot of fun for students as well as the administrators. It's a great way to end a semes-



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ter of hard work and gear up for finals week," said Jordan Selman, Coordinator of Student Activities.

The free breakfast will be served from 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in Duke's Diner in the Student Union on April 28.

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Campus Life

SGA President Marshall Wallace says goodbye to Southwestern

Yajayra Perez
Campus Life Editor

Marshall Wallace has been an essential role to bulldog community. Wallace is a Senior Allied health student from Piedmont, Oklahoma. He graduated Piedmont High School in 2015 and has been and has been involved in many things in the SWOSU campus ever since.

While his time at SWOSU comes to an end there are a few words he has left for his fellow dawgs as president of the Student government association:

My Dawgs,
As crazy as it seems to me, my time as a Bulldog is almost over. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to serve my fellow students and the university as the SGA President. It has been an absolute joy to represent the school that I hold so dear. The past four years this university has giving me so much, and I hope that I have been able to reciprocate that in some way.

Student Government Association has allowed me to effect positive change to better this campus. We have raised over \$6,000 for non-profits and charities through our homecoming events, passed legislation that reflects our views as students, brought state senators to campus, hosted a candidate for governor, continued a rich legacy of SWOSUpalooza, and so much more!

However, the Bulldog spirit is so much more than an organization or an event. It's people who genuinely care for one another and will do anything to ensure the success of others. We saw a perfect example of that this year. People from all over the university, community, and state rallied behind our Women's Basketball team as they made history. I believe that it is paramount to carry this momentum and pride into all aspects of being a student at Southwestern. I can't wait to see all of the amazing things you will do in the years to come. You're in good hands.

I will always cherish all of the memories that I've made here on the Hilltop, and always wear the white and blue with pride. It's been a heck of a ride.

Thanks, and as always, Go Dawgs
Marshall Wallace
2018-2019 Student Body President



Marshall Wallace, 2018-19 SGA President

Photo provided

SWOUS Senior Salutes

Christy Brown and Vi Kinsman
for the Southwestern



Christy Brown

Photo provided

about specific class help or course subject matter, but over many other aspects that their knowledge can aid in. There is a few professors that I go to frequently when seeking professional advise or help. The professors genuinely care about us students, so take advantage of it!

Another thing I would highly recommend to any Communications students would be to jump on those activity trips Lisa takes students to! This includes activists like Ad Club Day, Career Day, etc. I didn't really start going on these until my last few semesters, and I really wish now that I would've participated sooner. They give you a great insight into the career you could potentially have.

Advice to the upcoming senior class would be to take care of senior stuff as soon as possible! Don't put things off until the last few months because I guarantee you those last few months go fast and you WILL run out of time!

As for me, I'm still on the hunt for a job following graduation. But I plan to work as something like event planning or as a communications coordinator.

Good luck to my fellow dawgs!

My experience at SWOSU has been a very positive and necessary experience. Being in the Communications department has been an ultimately rewarding experience.

The professors in the Communications department have been a huge help and influence throughout my college career, and I have them to thank for the many, many concepts and programs I now know how to operate and implement.

One thing I would advise or encourage students to take advantage of is the help of the staff and professors on campus.

Over my time at SWOSU, I have learned just how beneficial professors can be. Not only

I have had some excellent experiences here at SWOSU. I have loved my classes, and I have enjoyed participating in campus events.

Project Blue is one of my favorites. I always swing by to see the animals and meet new students!

I have also been involved in several organizations, such as the GSM Project, which is an LGBTQ+ organization focusing on community education and advocacy, American Association of University Women, it is an organization focused on equality and awareness of key social issues especially for women and minorities, and Psychology Club, which focuses on encouraging students to volunteer, to socialize with one another, and to grow together.

I have learned from each of these experiences. SWOSU offers so much to students, especially through the various student organizations, and I am glad I stepped out of my comfort zone and got involved.

My advice to the next senior class would be to work hard but also to make time for yourself. Make time for friends, make time to relax and take a break from studying and have your friends push you down the hall in a rolly chair.

Interact with your peers. Share your knowledge with other. Make memories and laugh together. Take time to have fun - that's what college is about.

After graduation I plan to start graduate work in a Community Counseling Master's program, then obtain an LPC licensure.

I'll see where that takes me when I get there, but I am seriously considering going for a PhD at some point!



Vi Kinsman

Photo provided

Student Culture

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

All Day Dead Days

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mobile Mammogram Screening

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Street Chemistry for First Responders

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM VOYA One-on-one meeting

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Free College Lunch

12:00 PM -1:00 PM SWOSU SOEA Ice cream Social

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Miss SWOSU Committee Mtg.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Biology Department Meeting

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Last Day to Drop Classes with Instructor Permission

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM All Sports Athletic Banquet

8:30 PM - 11:00 PM Phi Delta Theta Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2019

All Day Dead Days

All Day Rodeo Team at Panhandle State

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Castle Testing

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mobile Mammogram Screening

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Street Chemistry for First Responders

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Dedication of the Timothy T. Day Business Enterprise Center

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM SGA Lunch with the President

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bulldog Angels Founder's Banquet

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM SGA Senate Meeting

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM SISA General Meeting

Friday, April 26, 2019

All Day Dead Days

All Day Rodeo Team at Panhandle State

All Day Softball at ECU

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Street Chemistry for First Responders

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Coffee with the Dean

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM School of Business and Technology Honors Reception

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Baseball at NWOSU

Saturday, April 27, 2019

All Day Rodeo Team at Panhandle State

All Day Softball at East Central University

All Day Women's Track and Field at Southwestern College Relays

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Upward Bound Saturday Acad.

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Baseball at NWOSU

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM OK Cotton Council Banquet and Fundraiser

Sunday, April 28, 2019

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Zeta Phi meeting

8:00 PM - 11:30 PM Eta Iota Sigma Weekly Meeting

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM President's Pancake Breakfast

Monday, April 29, 2019

All Day Final Exams

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM De-Stress Fest!

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM SWOSU PRM Collegiate Officer Program Graduation

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

All Day Final Exams

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM HISET

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM De-Stress Fest!

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Retirement Reception for Shirley Venable

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Baseball vs. UCO



Students perform 10-minute plays

SWOSU students directed and performed in a series of 10-minute plays April 16-18 in the Hilltop Theatre. Above, Bradley Rowson, Grant Crews and Hannah Detweiler perform in "The True Meaning of Halloween." At right, Elliott Peters, Cassandra Purintun and Reuben Woody perform in "The Philadelphia."

Photos by Zachary Hokeah



AASA holds Spring Roll Night



Photos by Zachary Hokeah

The Asian American Student Association held its Spring Roll Night April 11 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

11 biology students present research



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SWOSU's Tri-Beta Chapter was recently awarded Outstanding Chapter for District 1 of the South Central Region of Beta Beta Beta National Biology Honor Society. Accepting were (from left): Theresa Stein, Dani Whiting, Shayla Miller, Brendan Harrison, Ani Gomez, Kade Ezell, Yesica Garcia, Skyler Mills, Amy Hofeld, Emily Bedea, Jennifer Prophet and Jennifer Abshire.

Sports



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SWOSU Lady Bulldogs basketball being honored at State Capitol.

Lady Bulldog basketball visits Oklahoma state capitol

Head Coach Kelsi Musick and the 2018-19 SWOSU Women’s Basketball team were guests of Rep. Harold Wright and Sen. Brent Howard at the State Capitol on April 17.

The Lady Bulldogs were honored with a Citation of Congratulations from the Oklahoma State Legislature.

Wright, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, presented the Lady Bulldogs with the citation.

“Members, this is really a big deal,” Wright said as he welcomed the Lady Bulldogs to the floor. “Division II is a great national league; this isn’t a state deal. For this team to go all the way to the National Championship

game is tremendous, and it is great for the state of Oklahoma. I want to recognize these players and coaches.”

The Lady Bulldogs put together a memorable season that saw them defeat every team they played.

SWOSU lost ts season opener to Emporia State, but won the next 35 games and avenged that loss with a 71-65 victory over ESU in the opening round of the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

The Lady Dawgs’ run through the tournament reached the National Championship game, where they fell in double overtime to a Lubbock Christian team that they had previously

defeated 77-75 in Weatherford Dec. 3.

“First of all, I want to thank you for having us today,” Coach Kelsi Musick said. “Fourteen of our 15 team members are from the great state of Oklahoma, and it’s a great asset for us and an honor to be able to represent the state.

“We appreciate the support from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and also throughout the state.

“We had an amazing following as we made our journey through the national tournament,” Musick said.

“We are extremely thrilled to be here and appreciative of you all for recognizing us today.”



Tyler Tuck, pitching at home against OBU.

Tuck discusses Weatherford’s home town feel, college baseball career

By Alexander Davis
Staff Reporter

Starting baseball pitcher, Tyler Tuck, hails from Pottsboro, Texas, a small town just seventy-five miles north of downtown Dallas, Texas. He is a senior here at Southwestern Oklahoma State University and aspires to become a chiropractor after finishing his Bachelor’s degree in Health and Physical Education.

When not pitching for the Dawgs, Tuck can be found enjoying Whataburger or playing golf and cornhole with friends.

A recent Bulldog of the Week, he struck out five batters in his last starting appearance against Oklahoma Baptist University this past weekend. Getting the win, Tyler’s overall record this season climbs to 6-2.

“After coming on a visit to SWOSU and talking with Coach Saundy, I just had

a gut feeling that this is where I needed to be,” he said of his decision to come to SWOSU. “Weatherford has the small-town feeling like I’m used to. I’ve loved it here, and I’m glad I am a Dawg.”

Tuck’s baseball career began the same way many others did, with Little League baseball. He played just about every sport growing up, but quickly fell in love with America’s pastime.

Pitching has always been his strongest position, though he did moonlight as an outfielder in high school from time to time. The left-handed ace has also been known to throw a knuckleball and still can; however, his current arsenal consists of both the two and four seam fastballs, change-up, and slider.

“I believe mastering three pitches is good enough to keep the batters guessing.”

The Dawgs have just a handful of games left

before the Great American Conference Tournament begins and the regular season comes to an end. Fans can catch their last home game at 3 p.m. April 30.

With the season drawing to a close, a nostalgic Tyler recounts one of the more memorable moments of his playing career, the night of his first collegiate win.

“It was as a home game and I actually came out of the bullpen that game,” he said. “I’m not sure exactly what the score was or who we were playing. When it’s game time I’m just focused on the next pitch and executing.

“I do remember there being tough at bats. College ball is competitive and you can’t take any hitter for granted. I just remember getting the last out and my catcher giving me a hug and looking around and seeing all of the fans cheering for our team. It was a great moment.”

SWOSU rodeo finishes 3rd at 47th annual competition

By Ethan Nickel
Sports Editor

Southwestern Oklahoma State University held the 47th annual Rodeo on April 11, 12 and 13.

The second night of the rodeo, the seniors of this year were celebrated, with athletes like William Freeland and Kenzie Huffman noted for their careers here at SWOSU.

SWOSU placed third

overall at the rodeo this year, with major help from graduate student Shanna Simmons, winning the long round of the barrel racing tournament, with a time of 17.26 seconds, giving the boost they needed for SWOSU to place in the top three of the 18 school competing in the rodeo.

The team was lead by Coach Mike Visnieski, who has led the women’s rodeo

team to three Central Plains Region championships in his eight-year career here.

SWOSU rodeo has a few more events this spring, going to Fort Hays State April 19-21 in Hays, Kansas. The last event of the season will come at Panhandle State April 25-27 in Guymon, Oklahoma. The team will try to improve on its fifth- and third-place finishes as it closes the season.



Photo by Trenton Palmer

Bulldogs’ White offense trying to find rhythm against the Blue defense.

Football holds spring game; baseball, softball pick up wins

Ethan Nickel
Sports editor

Football

SWOSU Bulldog football was back on the field for the annual spring game this past Friday. The game was considered successful for this time of year and the players are excited for the upcoming season with a lot of returning starters from last year’s squad.

Softball

SWOSU softball had a four game set this weekend going up against Southern Nazarene. Going 2-2 on the weekend losing the first game in eight innings by a score of 12-10. Kaytlin Davidson had a great game, getting two hits to go along with 3 runs batted in.

Hannah Morris also had a two hit game, with Amanda Moreno hitting a home run in the contest. Game two was much different, with the Lady Bulldogs winning the affair by a score of 6-2, a much different game than the one played at 2 p.m.

Keanni Barron led the charge with two hits to go along with two runs batted in, with Hannah Morris, and Donaldson also chipping in two hits as well. Kaytlin Donaldson and Alisa Friesen got the job done, pitching six innings combined with

Friesen picking up her 11th win.

The Lady Bulldogs also took the last game of the series, winning by a score of 7-3 on Saturday. Hannah Owen led the team with two hits and four runs batted it. The right fielder and two singles but bringing in two runs on both occasions.

Baseball

The Bulldogs put on a show this weekend, sweeping a three game series against Southern Nazarene, winning 14-3 in eight innings in game one.

Multiple players on the team had three RBI games, with Sawyer Toole and Chase Duncan both putting on a display, Duncan had a double, while Toole hit a home run.

Cooper Cantwell pitched the entire eight innings, only giving up three earned runs with five strikeouts, along the way picking up his sixth win on the season.

The next game was a low scoring affair by a score of 2-1, with Tyler Tuck continuing to dominate opponents, pitching all seven innings and giving up no earned runs.

The last game of the weekend was another shootout, winning 17-6 with Rafael Villela getting five hits in all five at bats, with four runs batted in, Alex Bedard also got on base every time up with three hits and a walk.

BULLDOGS’ UPCOMING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Track and Field

Saturday, April 27 at Southwestern College Relays, Winfield, Kan.
Friday, May 3 at Arkansas Twilight, Fayetteville, Ark.
Sunday, May 12 at West Texas Last Chance, Canyon, Texas

Baseball

Friday, April 26, at Northwestern Oklahoma State, Alva, Okla. 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 27, at Northwestern Oklahoma State, Alva, Okla., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. (Double Header)
Tuesday, April 30, vs. Central Oklahoma, Weatherford, Okla. 3 p.m.

Women’s Golf

May 6-8 at NCAA Tournament, Muskogee, Okla.
May 14-18 at NCAA Division II championship, West Palm Beach, Florida

Rodeo

April 25-27 at Panhandle State, Guymon, Okla.

Softball

Friday, April 26, at East Central, Ada, Okla. 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 27 at East Central, Ada, Okla., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. (Double Header)

Men’s Golf

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Cannon named top MLT student

Sierra Cannon of Weatherford has been named the Outstanding Medical Laboratory Technician Student for 2018-19 on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus in Sayre.

Cannon is completing her final year in the MLT program. She will graduate in May and finish a bachelor's degree in biology this fall at SWOSU.

She moved to Oklahoma in 2011 after living in California and Oregon. She drives two hours round trip from Weatherford for class each day.

MLT Program Director Roxann Clifton said Cannon has helped recruit new students into the program through organizational fairs and is currently the

student liaison for the Oklahoma State Society of American Medical Technologists.

She has presented case studies at the state meetings for students.

"She has excelled academically and completed all clinical hours despite working as many as three jobs to put herself through college," Clifton said.

Having been awarded SWOSU's Outstanding MLT student, she will compete for the American Medical Technologists' national outstanding student of the year award.



Cannon

ACROSS
1. Go to and fro
5. Suit
10. Plus
14. Alleviate
15. Seed spreader
16. Low-fat
17. Alcohol factory
19. Part of a racket
20. Avenue (abbrev.)
21. Requires
22. Bloating
23. Snuggled
25. Spew
27. Chatter
28. Scoundrel
31. Unstable
34. The base part of a tree
35. Sick
36. Debauchee
37. Anagram of "Paste"
38. Brother of Jacob
39. A wise bird
40. Wish granter
41. Put forth, as effort
42. Complainer
44. Genus of macaws
45. Pig sounds
46. Percussionist
50. A German medieval guild
52. A carpenter's device
54. Australian bird
55. Historical periods
56. Sermon on the Mount
58. Cable
59. Unwarranted
60. A building for skating
61. Articulates
62. Originates in
63. Boys

CROSSWORD
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DOWN
1. 4-door car
2. Do without
3. Donkeys
4. Nevertheless
5. Not awake
6. Meted out
7. Blown away
8. Cause to suffer
9. Attempt
10. Breed of ruminant
11. If nothing else
12. Wood-cutting tools
13. Unique
18. Dental filling
22. Mouthful
24. Sort
26. Adult male sheep
28. Step
29. Winglike
30. Oversupply
31. "Iliad" city
32. Hawkeye State
33. Relating to the lungs
34. Growing old
37. Benefit
38. Test
40. Heredity unit
41. Blow up
43. Overlooks
44. Battalions
46. A piece of information
47. TV, radio, etc.
48. Make improvements
49. Slices of twice-baked bread
50. Chops
51. Diva's solo
53. Stow, as cargo
56. Passenger vehicle
57. Website address

Answers : : : : : Sudoku

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8	7	2	8	9	1	9	7
2	1	9	8	8	9	6	7
7	9	7	1	9	6	2	8
8	6	8	7	7	2	1	9

Do you have what it takes to be a Southwestern editor?

The Southwestern, the student newspaper of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, needs qualified students to write and edit stories, take photos and design pages for the 2019-20 academic year.

Background in digital photography, editorial layout, editing or online production is desirable. Dependability and flexible schedule are important for these **paid** positions.

We also have an opening for a distribution person.

Submit applications through Bulldog Works.

Contact Southwestern adviser Loran Lewis, lewisl@swosu.edu or 580-774-3083 for information.

RESIDENCE LIFE

OKLAHOMA HALL

COURTNEY JOHNSON

Hometown: Oklahoma City, OK

Classification: Sophomore

Major: Biology

Why did you choose your major?
My girlfriend came here for music therapy, so I looked into it and really enjoyed the small campus.

What are your hobbies?
I play violin in the SWOSU Symphony Orchestra.

What do you want to do when you graduate?
After I graduate, I want to go to vet school. Eventually, I want to be a marine veterinarian.

What's your favorite movie quote?
"Greater good? I am your wife! I'm the greatest good you are ever gonna get!"
— Honey, The *Incredibles*

NEFF HALL

LANDON SANDERS

Hometown: Rush Springs, OK

Classification: Freshman

Major: History

Why did you choose your major?
I chose my major because I want to be a history teacher and coach.

What are your hobbies?
My hobbies are playing video games, fishing, and cooking.

What do you want to do when you graduate?
Teach history and coach basketball.

What's your favorite movie quote?
"It seems poker just ain't your game! I know... How about a spelling contest?"
— Doc Holiday, *Tombstone*

STEWART HALL

EMILY HOWELL

Hometown: Sayre, OK

Classification: Freshman

Major: Radiography

Why did you choose your major?
Because I like to help people.

What are your hobbies?
Being in the pool.

Tell us who has been a major influence in your life?
My family!

What is your favorite SWOSU memory?
"Falling down the 2nd floor stairs of the library in front of my Freshman O Class."

Residence Hall Happenings

Halls to host 2nd cookout

Join us for an end of the year celebration. Jefferson and Mann halls' second annual cookout. Come to the Jefferson Fields at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, for free food, fun and fellowship. There will be games and prizes as well as plenty to eat.